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Suspected Vote Fraud Referred to Prosecutor

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections today referred three cases of suspected vote fraud to the office of Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien.

Registration records indicate the following voters each voted twice during the same election in 2008 and 2010 including one voter who did so in both election years. Those referred to the prosecutor are:

- Deborah L. Tingler for voting in the 2008 Democratic primary under the names Deborah L. and Debbie L. Tingler of 2772 Rush Avenue, Columbus.
- Marian Wilson of 1922 Kendall Place, Columbus for double voting in both the 2008 Democratic primary and in the 2010 general election as Marian Wilson and as Marian Toles.
- Dominique Atkins of 1532 Barnes Drive East, Columbus for also voting as Dominique Atkins to cast an additional ballot in the 2010 general election.

The board of elections recently discovered the apparent double voting as registration records were being updated. The board last referred cases of suspected double voting to the prosecutor in 2007 and 2009 resulting in convictions each time.

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